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TO: All MA Accredited Training Institutions  
CC: All MA Ambulance Services; EMCAB Members  
FROM: Jamie Pianka, Director  
DATE: June 26, 2013  
RE: Written Examination for EMT Certification

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The purpose of this advisory is to announce that the Department currently approves the National Registry of EMTs' (NREMT) cognitive examination as a "written examination" to be administered to applicants for Massachusetts certification as an EMT at any level, in accordance with 105 CMR 170.941 of the EMS System regulations. As of July 1, 2013, the NREMT cognitive examination will be the sole "written examination" to be administered to applicants for Massachusetts certification as an EMT at any level.

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